

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, January 3, 2021
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Sunday):** Gusty winds over portions of Modoc County may cause downed trees and power outages. Rain and mountain snow will increase overnight across northern California.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

01/03/21 - 01/09/21

Sunday-Saturday

- A series of storm systems will continue across primarily northern California into next weekend
 - The strongest storm is expected across northern and central California Sunday night through Tuesday morning, producing areas of strong winds, heavy mountain snowfall, and locally heavy rainfall.
 - Minor impacts and increased runoff are possible for burn scar areas across northern and central California during periods of moderate to locally heavy rainfall
 - Gusty winds of 50-70 mph, especially over the higher terrain, are expected across portions of central and northern California on Monday, causing travel impacts, possible downed trees and power outages.
 - Reduced visibility and blowing snow are also expected over the higher terrain.
 - Another storm is expected Wednesday through Thursday morning. While this storm appears to be weaker than the storm on Monday, it will bring another period of gusty winds, locally heavy rainfall and heavy mountain snow.
 - Minor impacts and increased runoff are possible for burn scar areas across northern and central California during periods of moderate to locally heavy rainfall
 - Another storm system is possible for Friday and into the weekend, bringing an additional round of rain, mountain snow, and gusty winds.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/03/21 - 01/09/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Northern Inland	Coastal/ Inland		Coastal/ Inland		Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland
Snow	Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)		Coastal/ Inland					
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	N Coastal	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



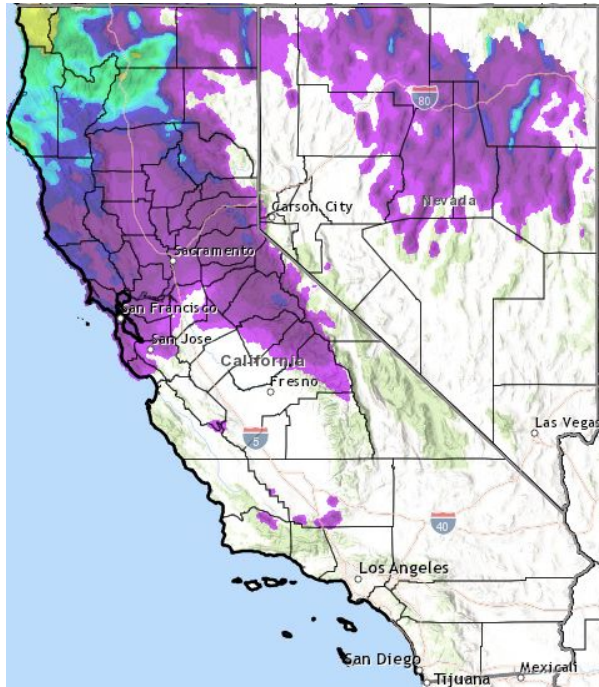
Moderate Impacts



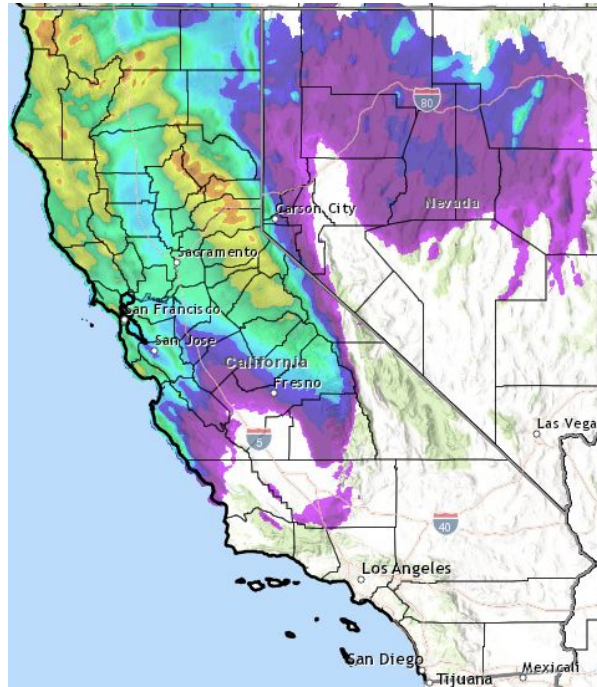
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

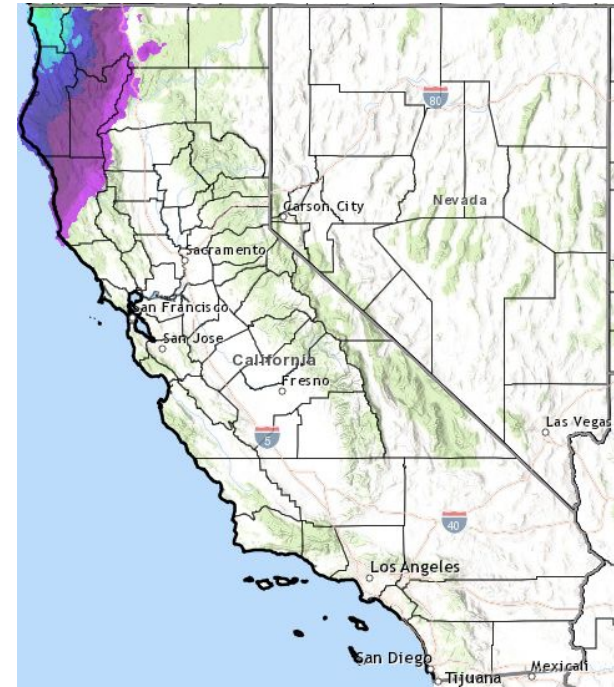
01/03/21 - 01/05/21



Sunday



Monday



Tuesday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/08/21 - 01/16/21

6-10 Day Outlook (January 8 – January 12)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored across far northern California, near normal precipitation favored across north-central California, and below normal precipitation favored across central and southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (January 10 – January 16)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored across far northern California, near normal precipitation favored across north-central California, and below normal precipitation favored across central and southern California



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